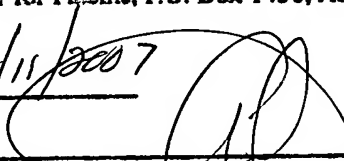




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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Supplemental/Replacement Amendment and a copy of Bertram et al., "The Safety Related Aspect of Cartronic," SAE Technical Paper Series, International Congress and Exposition, Do. No. 1999-01-0488, March 4, 1999; a copy of DE 100 15 114 and English Abstract; and a copy of DE 196 39 424 and English Abstract..

This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by two months from October 12, 2007 to December 12, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$460.00 for the two-month extension, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for these purposes.

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